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FOL REPEAT OF TOKYO 3698 TO SECSTATE MAR 20

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C O N F I D E N T I A L TOKYO 3698

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SUBJ: JAPAN AND THE PLO

DEPT PLS RPT TO MINIMIZE POSTS AMMAN, BEIRUT, CAIRO, DAMASCUS,
JIDDA AND KUWAIT AS APPROPRIATE

REF: TOKYO 3313

1. JAPAN-ARAB ASSOCIATION HAS CABLED PLO IN BEIRUT INVITING
ARAFAT TO JAPAN. SO FAR ASSOCIATION HAS RECEIVED NO ANSWER,
ALTHOUGH AP DISPATCH FROM BEIRUT APPEARING ON FRONT PAGE OF
MARCH 20 JAPAN TIMES QUOTES PLO SOURCES AS SAYING THAT
ARAFAT WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO COME TO JAPAN NOW BUT WOULD SEND
PLO DELEGATION INSTEAD.

2. ACCORDING TO FONOFF (MURATA), JAPAN-ARAB ASSOCIATION
HEAD NAKATANI PAID CALL ON FONMIN MIYAZAWA MARCH 20 IN
SEARCH OF HIGH-LEVEL BLESSING FOR HIS INVITATION. MIYAZAWA
REFUSED TO GRANT APPROVAL, INSTEAD TOLD NAKATANI TO PROCEED
WITH CAUTION. NAKATANI MAY SEE PRIME MINISTER TOMORROW
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WITH SAME PURPOSE IN MIND. MURATA EXPECTS HIM TO MAKE TRIP

TO MIDEAST SHORTLY REGARDLESS OF WHETHER HE RECEIVES
GOVERNMENT SANCTION.
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